

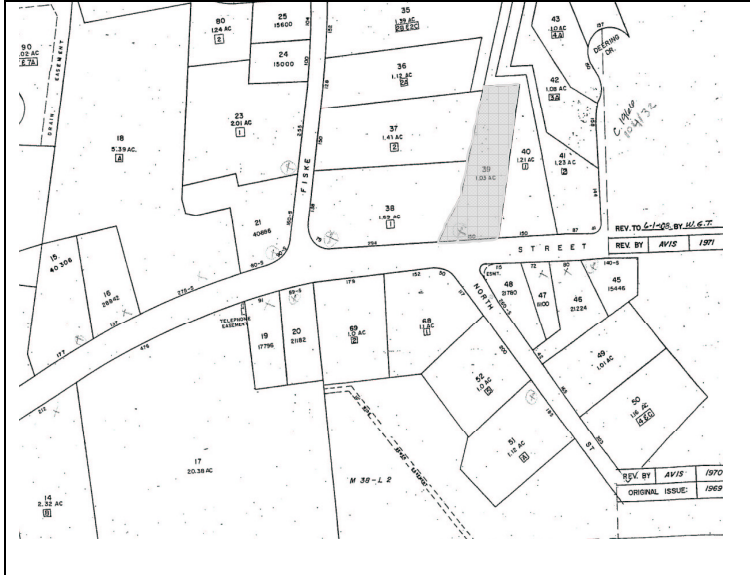
FORM B – BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING
220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Photograph



Topographic or Assessor's Map



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Assessor's Number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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Town: Tewksbury

Place: (*neighborhood or village*)
North Tewksbury

Address: 1534 Andover Street

Historic Name: Jonathan Clark House

Uses: Present: Single Family Residential

Original: Single Family Residential

Date of Construction: c1812

Source: Vital Records

Style/Form: Georgian

Architect/Builder:

Exterior Material:

Foundation: Granite

Wall/Trim: Wood Clapboards

Roof: Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures:

Major Alterations (*with dates*):

Condition: Good

Moved: no | X | yes | | **Date** _____

Acreage: 1.03 Acres

Setting: Set close to busy Route 133 opposite North Street on a flat site. The area is predominately residential to the west, but increasingly commercial to the east towards Exit 49 on I495.

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TEWKSBURY

1534 ANDOVER STREET

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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___ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.

Use as much space as necessary to complete the following entries, allowing text to flow onto additional continuation sheets.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

The house at 1534 Andover Street is located close to the street. The Georgian house retains character defining features such as the hip roof, a center brick chimney, a narrow entrance door below a four pane transom, and the symmetrical facade. The square house is five by three bays. The painted clapboard clad walls rise two stories to the asphalt shingled hip roof. The building rests on a granite foundation. A one-story porch extends from the east façade and features a gable roof. Fenestration on the main portion of the building are 6/6 wood sash windows. The narrow entrance door is trimmed by a wide flat surround. Above the door is a worn sign "J. Clark Groceries".

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building, and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

Known locally as the Jonathan Clark House and believed to have been built c 1746. It would appear from deed research and family history that the house dates to at least 1812. Additional deed research and an internal investigation might verify the 1746 date.

Jonathan Clark 2nd married Hannah Jaques in 1812 and their family occupied the house on Andover Street until their deaths sometime after 1860. Their daughter Miss Hannah E Clark (1819-1909) continued to live in the house until her death. In 1890 Hannah Clark and her sister Mary owned their father's house, barn, 60-acre homestead lot and an additional 33 acres on four lots.

Hannah's sister Mary married Henry Augustus Kittredge, the son of Dr. Henry & Naomi Kittredge. Mary and Henry lived in Salem, Mass. During the Civil War, Henry A Kittredge was a surgeon's assistant in Company D of the Massachusetts 30th Infantry. He served from 1861 until his death in 1862 in New Orleans at St. James Hospital, a former hotel converted to use as a Civil War hospital. His widow and their children remained in Salem for a few years and then moved to Tewksbury to live with Miss Hannah E Clark at the house on Andover Street. These nieces and nephews would inherit and occupy the house after Miss Clark's death in 1909.

Gilbert Henry Kittredge was the oldest son of Mary and Henry Kittredge. He married c 1872 to Emma F Hamilton in Lowell. They had a son Henry C. and a daughter Emma M. Emma [Hamilton] Kittredge died in 1874 and Gilbert appears to have moved into the house on Andover Street with his mother, aunt Hannah, and his younger siblings¹. Gilbert was variously a clerk, a commercial salesman, and then a poulterer while he lived at 1534 Andover Street c1915-1919.

The heirs of Gilbert Henry Kittredge and his daughter Emma were the children of Grace Mildred [Kittredge] Rydstorm. The heirs sold the house and 1.03 acres of land to Harry G Bedell in 1963. Bedell sold the house in 1965 to Walter and Mary Browne.

Additional owners: Walter Brown, a controller, and his wife Mary (1965-1994); and James Browne (1994-2009).

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¹ United States Census Record. 1880.

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Tewksbury 1534 Andover Street

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220 Morrissey Boulevard, Boston, Massachusetts 02125

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